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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. TAKAHASHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/882,252

Art Unit: 3761

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: C. Anderson

For: Multiple Continuous Type Liquid Waste Disposal Apparatus

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

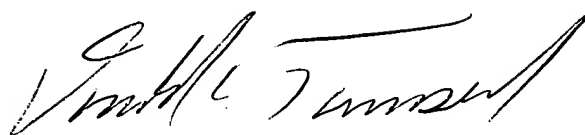
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| Second Month | _____ \$400.00 | <u>X</u> \$200.00 |
| Third Month | _____ \$920.00 | _____ \$460.00 |

X A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached hereto, for the extension of time fee identified above. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

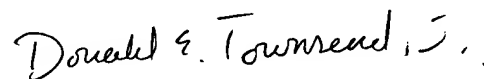
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Respectfully submitted,

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